

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLAT RIVER

Sammy Emerson was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

Miss Selma Mergenthauser returned home Sunday from St. Louis, where she spent the week-end the guest of friends.

Misses Viola McGee, Gertrude Heller, Lena Strayhorn and Cora Frakes, teachers in our schools, went to Leadwood Friday afternoon to witness the basketball game between Flat River and Leadwood girls.

Miss Pauline Rinke spent the week-end in Farmington visiting relatives.

Oscar Kennedy, who has been ill for the past week, seems much improved. Adolph Vaughn of Doe Run was a Flat River visitor Friday.

The R. A. R. Club, which has organized a basketball team, played their first game on the Y. M. C. A. court here Saturday evening with the Herculaneum team. The game was tight because the teams were pretty well matched and despite the fact that old-time stars like Newcomb, Scott, Kirkland, Dinkins, Cecil and Shumack, played on the R. A. R. team, the score was 26 to 23 in favor of "Herky."

Paul Goodin of Leadwood and Lopate Jenkerson and Bill Sacks of Desloge were Flat River visitors Tuesday.

Elmer Sutterfield, who is teaching at Herculaneum this year, spent the week-end here with friends.

Ralph Haney and Pete Cooper were Farmington callers Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Mae Kennedy of St. Louis was called here Monday on account of the illness of her brother, Oscar. Miss Ida Mae is a nurse in the City Sanitarium.

Paul Clay of Farmington was a Flat River caller Saturday.

Misses Thelma Francis, Lela Allen, Allene Nalle and Minnie Goldstein, Messrs. Tom Johnson, Geo. Rohrbach, Ray Cecil, Ralph Haney, Red McAnally, Farrell Burns were among the high school students who attended the game at Leadwood last Friday.

Don Arbuthnot returned home Monday from Elmo, Mo., where he went a week ago to seek employment.

Misses Iva Richards and Eleanor Puttmann of Farmington were the guests of friends here Saturday.

Louie Schultz, Martin Wolfner and Earl Scott were Leadwood visitors Friday afternoon.

Dr. Haney and J. J. Zimmerman spent the greater part of the week near Coffman, hunting.

Miss Ollie White of Esther and Jimmy Hart of Desloge were here Monday visiting Miss Mary Ellen Detchemendy.

Desloge and Fredericktown played football last Saturday. The score was 21 to 7 in favor of Desloge. A large crowd from Flat River attended the game.

Warren Belknap of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Monday.

The game between the Flat River and Leadwood girls last Friday resulted in a score of 33 to 17 in Flat River's favor. This game decided the championship for the out-door season. Flat River has not lost a game yet this season and this was Leadwood's first defeat.

Mrs. G. K. McClure and little son, Junior, spent Monday here with her brother, Oscar Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. White, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney, Mesdames G. B. Williams and J. L. Johnson accompanied the girls' teams were entertained last Friday with a theatre party and afterwards went to National to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, where they enjoyed dancing.

Those in the party were: Misses Nellie Williams, Vida Tucker, Elizabeth White, Mariana Cecil, Francis Anthony Thompson, Iva Haney, Allene Nalle, Minnie Goldstein and Mary Alice Marsh; Hubert McAnally, Ralph Haney, Geo. Rohrbach, Jeff Matkin, Tom Johnson and Brabson Cecil. They left at a late hour, after a very enjoyable evening.

ELVINS

Miss Edith Berryman and Mrs. Maggie Kinney were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Billy Haney went to St. Louis Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Lilly Wood went to Flat River Saturday to visit Mrs. E. J. Hunt, returning Sunday.

Miss Edith Calkins is on the sick list.

Virgil Phillips was an Elvins visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Propst went to St. Louis Sunday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Plymale and two children, Floyd and Lorene, went to Norwintown Saturday.

Miss Dora LaRue has accepted a position with H. A. Miller.

Quite a number attended church at Flat River Monday night.

The Elvins boys played basketball Tuesday night with the Flat River boys at the Y. M. C. A.

Clifford Whaley, who has been employed in Detroit this summer, returned Sunday.

Luther Hampton went to St. Louis Sunday to seek employment.

Miss Anna Regener was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son, Buford, motored to Bismarck Sunday.

Luther Montgomery was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Harry Berryman was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Geo. Montgomery of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Sunday and Monday.

Albert and Bill Weston motored to Bismarck Sunday.

Ava and Bud Myers of St. Francis were Elvins visitors Sunday.

Nora Halter and Beulah Taylor were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Clara Halter, who has been employed in St. Louis, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Opperman and children went to Flat River Saturday, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Miss Edith Berryman was the guest of Miss Edith Calkins Sunday.

Mrs. Hicks of Fredericktown came

here last week to visit her son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks returned Sunday accompanied by her son and family.

John Carr Hartshorn was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Hampton went to Doe Run Sunday to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mont Hughes made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday of last week.

Raymond Carr transacted business in Flat River Saturday.

Tennessee Polite was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Louis Cooksey of Bonne Terre came here Tuesday to visit relatives.

Joe Miller of Doe Run came here Wednesday to seek employment.

Jessie Degrant and Adolph Bearu were married in Esther Sunday and returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Degrant, for the wedding dinner, after which they left for St. Louis for a short visit. They expect to make their home in Flat River.

Two hundred Elvins people attended the meeting at the tabernacle in Flat River Monday night.

Smith McCoy's three-year old child died Monday night of diphtheria and pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest in the Doe Run cemetery.

Dan Carver of St. Louis came here Sunday to seek employment.

Otto Tucker was hurt last week at No. 12 mine by a mule falling on him. He is now in the hospital.

Philip Brown of St. Louis returned home Saturday, after a visit with his brother, Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of St. Louis returned home Saturday, after a visit with her uncle, Henry Brown, and her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Braddy.

Henry Quene of Caledonia visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Brown, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber attended the funeral of their nephew at Shadville last Thursday.

Jim Moore moved his family from Doe Run Monday.

Mrs. Hagger and sons of Three Rivers visited her brother, Wm. Vandergiff, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Wodruft, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eula Mezey of St. Louis is visiting her parents here.

ROUTE 3

Alva Wampler of Flat River spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wampler, of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sebastian of Coffman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dix and family moved to Flat River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Jones and daughter of Farmington spent last Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey.

Little Gertrude Haynes spent over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Haynes.

Miss Grace Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Mrs. Emmett Counts of Flat River spent last week with relatives on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade, J. C. Harter and Will Hawkins of Farmington spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and family spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder and niece, Opal Harter, of St. Louis spent last week with relatives and friends on this route.

Mrs. Jennie Cowley spent last Thursday night with relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Tom Wells of St. Louis spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomure, of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimple Gordon of Farmington spent Monday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon.

Mrs. Jerome Loker and children, who spent the last few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hammors, of this route, left Wednesday for her home in Kansas.

BONNE TERRE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. David of near French Village were visitors here Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of near Melzo was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis, Mr. Johnson meeting them and accompanying them home.

Mrs. Antheuser, teacher in the public schools here, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leadwood.

Mrs. Augustine Murphy and daughter, Geneva, of near Big River were shopping here Friday.

Fred Brennon spent Thursday in Farmington on business.

Gus Lawrence spent Sunday with home folks in Farmington.

Mrs. Ludwig Johnson spent the fore part of the week shopping in St. Louis.

Little Jack Semands, who has been very sick with diphtheria the past week, is very much improved.

Little Vance Thomure is very sick with diphtheria at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. McClure spent Wednesday in Rivermines with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Green spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Patton caught fire this week but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donnelly of Silver Springs spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. John Boehle, and family, and Mrs. John Van Allen.

Miss Augusta Lawrence, who is employed in the St. Joe Lead Co. office, is at her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poston and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge.

B. F. Melcher left this week for Kansas City, where he will attend an association of teachers.

Paul Aubuchon made a business

trip to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Ed McMullin spent the past week in St. Louis with friends.

Everett Spitzmiller has returned from home and is much improved in health.

Mrs. John Chandler spent the week-end with the family of Sara Porter.

Little Edna and Garrett Poston and their father, Guy Poston, of Flat River, are spending Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wheel-

ehon, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy, of Silver Springs.

Miss Amy Crutcher spent the week-end with home folks near DeSoto.

Miss Gladys Stroupe, who is teaching school at Washington county, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stroupe, and family.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Nellie Wilfong Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour wishing Nellie many more happy birthdays. There were 25 young folks present.

Peter Johnson spent Friday in Rivermines.

Mrs. John Chandler is very sick at this writing.

Miss Christine House is confined to her room this week with diphtheria.

Philip Wheelchon and Henry House were in Farmington Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayberry spent Thursday in Flat River shopping.

Clinton H. Crane, president of the St. Joe Lead Co., who has been here for about a week, left Friday morning.

Vester Voss, who lives just east of here, was a visitor Friday.

Ray Bryant of this city is spending this week with his parents at DeSoto.

LIBERTYVILLE

W. E. Boyd is shredding corn for the farmers in this community this week.

Leo Moran sawed wood for E. O. and H. B. Presnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran and little son of Flat River are spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. O. Presnell and son, Lester, were shopping in Farmington Monday.

Henry Detring and Homer Presnell delivered the four mule colts which they sold to Wm. Shaw to his farm near Coffman Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Cozean and Parker were interested visitors in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon of near Avon were guests last Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. H. King, and family.

The Masonic Lodge met here last Saturday evening. Two were given the first degree work. Those attending from Farmington were Messrs. A. B. McKenzie, H. M. McKenzie, J. E. Beard, Rolla Cozean and Milton Spaulgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell and children, and mother, Mrs. Wallace, spent last Sunday with the latter's brother, W. C. Wallace, and wife at Knob Lick.

The Home Makers' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Graham. The subject was "Meat Canning."

Mrs. Julia Wallace has just received the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Thelma Estelle Grady to Eldon Monroe Mills, which occurred at Poplar Bluff on the 11th of November.

VALLES MINES

Miss Elsie Heaton of Plattin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Arnold Rougely of Festus visited R. H. Rowe Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora White of Festus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green White, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Moon was a Festus visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Elsie and Olga Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Earl Hawk of Dodge City, Kans., visited his mother, Mrs. Dale Hawk, the latter part of the week.

A. P. Rowe was a Herculaneum visitor Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cora Buscher visited relatives in St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Watt of Valley Park is visiting her father, Will Watt, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of Mrs. Monroe Nash Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Gettler of St. Louis visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Watt of DeSoto visited her father, Will Watt, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louise and Christina Stattel and Gertrude Riddle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Turley and children visited at the home of her sister Sunday.

Miss Elsie Heaton visited Miss Agatha Speidel Saturday.

Miss Thelma Horn was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harverstick Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie Rose of Bonne Terre visited the Valles Mines school Monday.

Misses Edith and Josephine Turley visited Miss Mabel White Sunday.

John Rowe visited relatives in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Earl Sykes made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Bud Riddle of Flat River visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes Sunday.

Fred Hawk of Leadwood visited his mother, Mrs. Dale Hawk, Saturday and Sunday.

James Riddle of Bonne Terre visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle, Monday.

CROSS ROADS

Dora Lenz has been nursing a cut finger for the past week, which she sustained splitting pine with an ax.

Edith Klemp of Womack passed

through here Sunday morning enroute to Fredericktown to visit her brother, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferguson spent Sunday evening with relatives at Mine La Motte.

Paul Lenz and sister of Fredericktown passed through here Friday evening enroute to their home at Womack.

Will Umfleet of Libertyville passed through here Saturday.

Bill Kiepe of Libertyville was in this community last Saturday on business.

Lucas Lenz of Womack passed through here Saturday enroute to Fredericktown.

Alonso Tesreau returned to his home at Festus last Wednesday.

The Farm Agent spoke at the school house here last Thursday night.

Gus Vessels was a Mine La Motte visitor last Wednesday.

John Johnson of Womack passed through here Saturday enroute to Fredericktown.

Mrs. Americus Tucker is very low with typhoid fever.

Dr. Barron was in this community several days the past week.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Rockwell Saturday night.

Dora Lenz spent last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Vessels.

Anna Baldwin of Castor was in this community last Saturday.

Several from here attended the Smith sale near Rockcreek last Saturday.

Wm. Lenz was a business visitor at the home of his brother near Libertyville last Monday.

Oliver Moore of Libertyville passed through here Saturday.

Alonso Hicks spent Saturday evening at Fredericktown.

Charles Tesreau was reported to be much worse last Sunday.

Rhodame Frayser and son spent last Sunday at Fredericktown with relatives.

Mrs. Crites and daughter were shopping in Mine La Motte Friday evening.

There has been no school here since Thursday on account of the teacher being sick.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron are visiting relatives and friends at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron and family of near Rock Creek spent Sunday with relatives here.

Gus Vessels was transacting business at Fredericktown last Thursday.

Isaac Lenz of Libertyville spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Lenz, and family.

Robert Ferguson was a business visitor at Fredericktown several days the past week.

Alonso Tesreau of Festus is the guest of his parents here at this writing.

The little daughter of Mrs. Harry Goodwin has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bequette has returned home from visiting relatives at Flat River.

Lloyd Ferguson of Farmington was here Sunday looking over his farm.

J. B. Dines of Fredericktown was here last Thursday on business.

Misses Josie and Gladys Pirtle spent the week-end with their cousin, Stella Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Milnes Barron and daughters of Flat River spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umfleet and little daughter of Flat River returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McClarne, and daughter have moved from the Ferguson place to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barron.

Alonso Barron, who has been working at Flat River, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hahn and little daughter of Womack attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter attended the cattle sale and drawing contest at Farmington last Saturday.

Rev. Kennon held services at the Church of God last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umfleet and family of Flat River are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Umfleet, and family.

TUNNEL

F. M. Cole of Tunnel was a Bonne Terre visitor this week.

Miss Edna Degonia visited her parents in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Peter Parker made a business trip to DeSoto this week.

Miss Pearl Carter was a Valles Mines visitor Thursday.

Reube Cole of Valles Mines was a Tunnel visitor Thursday.

H. C. Carter, Harry Griffith and Geo. Russell made a business trip to Flat River Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Appleberry and granddaughter, Hattie, were Bonne Terre visitors Thursday.

Miss Adolphia Thurman of Silver Springs was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Leona Carter of Bonne Terre visited her parents, H. C. Carter and wife, Saturday and Sunday.